

Cloudy with rain or showers today and Friday. Cooler today and a little warmer Friday. Low today, 46; high, 57.

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Locals Meet To Discuss Improvement Council

Around thirty local citizens met last night in the Agriculture Building to hear a group from Lillington explain their accomplishments through the establishment of an improvement council.

Five Lillington leaders expressed their feelings on forming such an organization here. They explained that their Council was made up of representatives of all civic clubs, P. T. A., and churches. The Council acts as a coordinating tool for community improvements.

C. T. Dean, Jr., County Extension Agent, presided at the meeting and introduced the visiting speakers. Bob Long, Community Development Specialist from State College also spoke to the group.

Dean reported that the local group was interested in the establishment of a local Improvement Council, but that last night's meeting was held only for discussion of the possibility and that it was not an organiza-

tional meeting. The Lillington group reported a number of outstanding projects in their communities, one of which was the purchase of a \$5000 bus which was donated to the local school.

Franklinton Court Docket

(Frk. B. W.) Of the cases brought before Mayor Joe W. Pearce on Monday, in Franklinton, nineteen of them were continued.

Fourteen speeders were tried in the local court. James Cornfield paid fine and cost for going 85 miles per hour in a 60 mi. zone.

Lerselle Howard and Charle Edward Turner each paid cost for speeding 65 mph in a 55 mi. zone.

Richard W. Crockett, Betty Jean Black, Stanley R. Sozurek, Francis James Brewer -- 69 mph in a 60 mi. zone. Each paid cost.

Raeford Booth--Speeding 50 mph in a 35 mi. zone. Paid cost.

Leroy Cannady--Speeding 72 mph in a 60 mi. zone. To pay fine and cost.

Leonard Marion Hawkins -- Speeding 55 mph in a 35 mi. zone. To pay cost.

Larry W. Parham--Exceeding 65 mph. Cost paid.

Joan Elaine Wheeler--Speeding 70 mph in a 55 mi. zone. Fine and cost paid.

Ralph Spencer Maclean--Speeding 69 mph in a 60 mph zone and passing on yellow line. Fine and cost paid.

Donald Howard Partin--Speeding 72 mph in a 60 mi. zone. Fine and cost paid.

Other cases were: William Felix Cooke--No operator's license, impeding traffic and no muffler. Nol pros N.O.L. charge--pay cost for no mufflers.

Larry W. Parham--No operator's license. No registration. Paid cost.

Larry Thomas Medlin--Exceeding safe speed. Guilty.

Samuel V. Chavis--Driving under influence. Fine and cost paid.

Coates Junius Howard--Did fail to secure load on truck. Cost paid.

Recorder's Docket Heavy

The following cases were disposed of during a session of Recorder's Court Jury Trials last week:

William Yates Wall, w/m/17, motor vehicle violation. Nol Pros with leave.

Clarence Matthews, w/m, motor vehicle violation. Nol Pros with leave.

Dennis Joel Bragg, w/m, motor vehicle violation. Nol Pros with leave.

Willis Ernest Privette, w/m/19, motor vehicle violation. State takes a Nol Pros.

Earl Bryant, w/m/19, motor vehicle violation. State takes a Nol Pros.

Samuel Ellis Ferguson, w/m/21, driving while license suspended. \$25.00 fine and costs.

Hugh Spivey, c/m/44, motor vehicle violation. Guilty, \$10.00 fine and costs. Notice of appeal bond fixed at \$100.00.

William Donald Mitchell, w/m/29, speeding. \$15.00 fine and costs.

Ronald Woodrow Pearce, w/m/21, speeding. \$15.00 fine and costs.

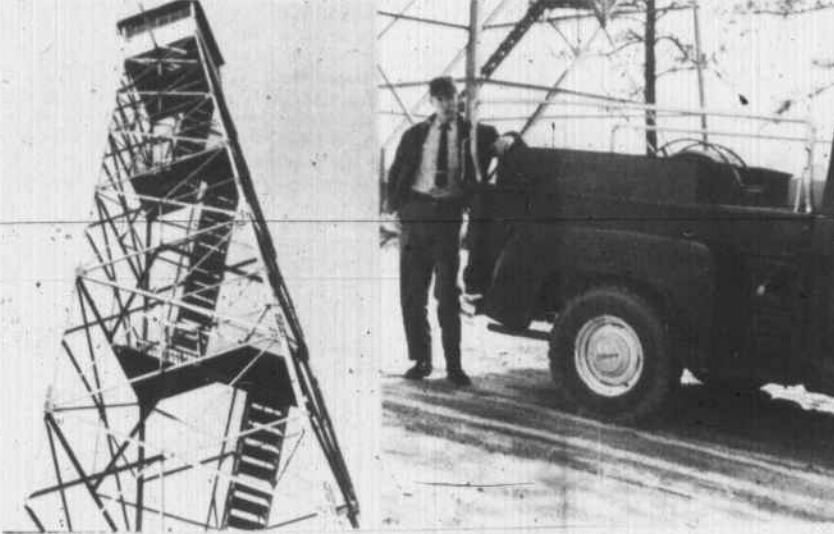
Joe Willie Cheek, c/m/48, operating auto intoxicated. Defendant pleads guilty to careless and reckless driving. \$25.00 fine and costs.

Norman Junior Gupton, c/m/36, operating auto intoxicated; no operator's license. Guilty of driving without operator's license. Not guilty as to OAL. \$25.00 fine and costs.

Arnold Mitchell, w/m/19, Careless and reckless driving. Nol Pros on motion of Solicitor.

Jake Collins, w/m/44, operating auto intoxicated. State accepts plea of careless and reckless driving. \$25.00 fine and costs.

Herbert Garland Debnam, w/



Forest Service Ready

Mrs. Floyd Gilliam sits high in the fire tower above left, on lookout for any signs of fire. At right, top, Smokechaser Willie F. Bartholomew stands ready to answer any call and fire plow operator W. C. Hunt stands beside his rig in lower photo also ready to rush into service should a forest fire threaten. -Times Staff Photos.

Forest Service Outlines Various Area Programs

Continued from Tuesday

Part II Note: In Part I of this series, some of the programs of the Forest Service in Franklin County were outlined. Part II continues with the remainder of these programs.

6. Service Forester Robert L. Tyson, who is stationed in

Rocky Mount, serves the landowners of Franklin and three other counties. Tyson is a graduate of North Carolina State College and has worked in other positions with the Forest Service three years. When Mr. Tyson is examining woodland in Franklin County with

the landowner, marking timber, making ACP woodland inspections, or coordinating the interest of landowners with consulting foresters, woodland treatment contractors, or forest product buyers, County Ranger Smith goes along to prepare to follow up with personal assistance to the landowner in these activities later.

7. Many of the woodland examinations which the Service Forester makes result in a recommendation to thin the stand of timber. The Service Forester and County Ranger work closely together in marking sawtimber. At times when the Forester is rushed he may leave the pulpwood marking for the County Ranger to do alone.

County Ranger Smith has completed an on-the-job training program which qualifies him to do many other forest management activities as well as mark timber.

8. Like fire, insects and tree diseases present a constant threat to the growing of trees as a crop. Ranger Smith has been trained to be constantly vigilant for symptoms of these two forest enemies as he carries out other activities in his busy schedule. If inspection of infected trees reveals a very common pest, Ranger Smith informs the landowner of his problem and advises him how to control or eliminate it. If the infestation is caused by an unfamiliar insect or disease, a forester is called in to assist Smith with identifying the problem. At present the Southern Pine Beetle is posing a serious threat to timber stands in several parts of the State. Serious outbreaks are looked after by one of three insect and disease specialists with the assistance of local Forest Service personnel.

9. Fire prevention is one of the oldest activities of the Forest Service. It is much better to prevent a fire before it starts than to put it out later. The Ranger and his personnel spend much time this time of the year instructing people how to safely burn fields, piled brush, yard trash; make industrial burn-

The following case was disposed of on March 18: James McArthur Journigan, w/m, non support. Defendant dismissed on payment of costs. The following cases were disposed of at a session of Recorder's Court on Tuesday, March 23:

Percy William Joyner, w/m/53, motor vehicle violation. Nol

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Franklinton Mayor, Other Candidates Seek Re-Election

(Frk. B.W.)- This week the Franklinton Correspondent of The Franklin Times polled various public officials about their intentions.

Mayor Joe W. Pearce will be a candidate to succeed himself as Mayor of Franklinton. He is now serving his second term as Mayor. His greatest concern is the water supply because the maximum amount of water is

being used daily in Franklinton. A grant has been given by the Federal Government to explore or plan the Cedar Creek Project, which would provide an additional 3,000,000 gallons of water a day.

James S. Joyner, serving his first term on the Town Board, plans to run for re-election. Joyner is Cashier of the First Citizens Bank and Trust Co

in Franklinton. John F. Green, serving his fourth term, has not fully decided but he thinks probably he will run for re-election. Green is manager of J. O. Green Motor Company.

Earl Yow, who has served two terms, is undecided. He was rather doubtful about running for re-election. Yow is employed at the Corner Grocery Store in Youngsville.

C. A. Payne, who is completing five terms on the Town Board of Commissioners, hasn't fully made up his mind an account of his health. Payne is owner and operator of The Franklin Theater in Franklinton.

D. C. Hicks, Jr., fifth member of the Town Board, now resides in Raleigh and will not be eligible for re-election.

Three members of the Franklinton Board of Education will be elected in the May 4 Election.

Vance Estes, who has served two terms, hasn't fully decided. Estes is owner and operator of Vance's Grocery and Feed Store.

Tommie Champion, completing his first term on the Education Board, is planning to run for re-election. Because of his six years of experience on the board, he thinks he is better qualified. A third member of the Board has not expressed himself.

Attend Governor's Salute

A number of Franklin County civic and governmental leaders attended Governor Dan Moore's Salute to Community and Area Development dinner Tuesday in the Dorton Arena in Raleigh.

The group heard Governor Moore sound the theme of the meeting, "There is no limit to what a community can do--if it wants to". He pointed out that he has requested the General Assembly to establish five regional development offices in the state.

The featured speaker, Rev. Bob Richards, former Olympic star told the group, "Only the dedicated few are willing to pay the price of greatness, and it is the dedicated few who hold communities together."

Others on the program were: William P. Saunders, Conservation and Development Director; Dr. George Hyatt, Jr., N. C. State Agriculture Extension Service Director and Dr. Leo Jenkins, president of East Carolina College.

Franklinton Native Honored

(Frk. B.W.)-- John Richard (J.R.) Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. (Buck) Ball of Franklinton was featured as Tar Heel of the Week in Sunday's News and Observer.

Ball, who heads the Wright School for emotionally disturbed children in Durham, will become the first chief social work consultant of the N. C. Department of mental health on June 1.

Campers To Meet

There will be a meeting of the Campplighters Chapter on Tuesday evening March 30, in the basement of the County Agent's Building, according to Sidney Johnson, president. This is a group of families interested in camping from Franklin County.

Plans will be made at this meeting for the Spring Camping which will start the camping season. Mr. Johnson states that this is the first Camping Chapter in the state. Also The Charter will be presented at this meeting by Field Director James A. Johnson. Anyone interested in camping is invited to attend this meeting.

Easter Seal Appeal Issued

Mrs. Robert Hicks, Franklin County Easter Seal Chairman, issued an appeal today for everyone to send in their Easter Seal contributions as soon as possible.

Mrs. Hicks said, "Mail your dollars today and help a crippled child. You will be glad you did." The Easter Seal Campaign is in progress throughout the area this month.

County Retail Sales Show Increase

Electronic computers at the U. S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Census are extracting retail trade data about each county in the United States from tabulations of the 1963 Census of Business, inserting the figures in news stories, typing out the stories at eye-blinking speed, and addressing a story to each one of 16,000 news outlets in the Nation's 3,000 counties.

Three elements are used to produce these "machine-made" news stories: 1. Statistics for 1958 and 1963 on number of establishments, their sales volume, employment, etc. This information is stored in machine "memory" and is part of the process of preparing the 1963 Census of Business reports.

2. The names and addresses of the newspapers and broadcasting stations, coded county-by-county.

3. A set of instructions which cause the computer to select statistics concerning each county, print the statistics at the proper points in a news story, and address the story to each newspaper or broadcasting station in a county.

U. S. Census Bureau Reports County's 1963 Retail Trade

Franklin County's 270 retail establishments had \$22.3 million in sales in 1963, an increase of 61 percent from 1958. The U. S. Bureau of the Census has reported after tabulating data gathered from all firms in the 1963 Census of Business. The last previous business census conducted by the Census Bureau, an agency of the U. S. Department of Commerce, was in 1958.

Retail trade in the county meant jobs (exclusive of proprietors) for 589 men and women and a yearly payroll of \$1.7 million.

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Royster To Speak At Dinner

Representative James D. Speed, Program Chairman for the annual Democratic Dinner her on April 3, has announced that State Senator Fred Royster of Henderson will be the featured speaker.

Royster, who represents the Franklin, Vance, and Granville county district in the N. C. Senate, is Director of the Bright Belt Warehouseman's Association and is considered an expert on tobacco problems.

The annual fund raising dinner is to held in the Louisburg High School cafeteria on Saturday, April 3, the exact time has not been set. Tickets to the affair are now on sale by all precinct chairmen and other party leaders.

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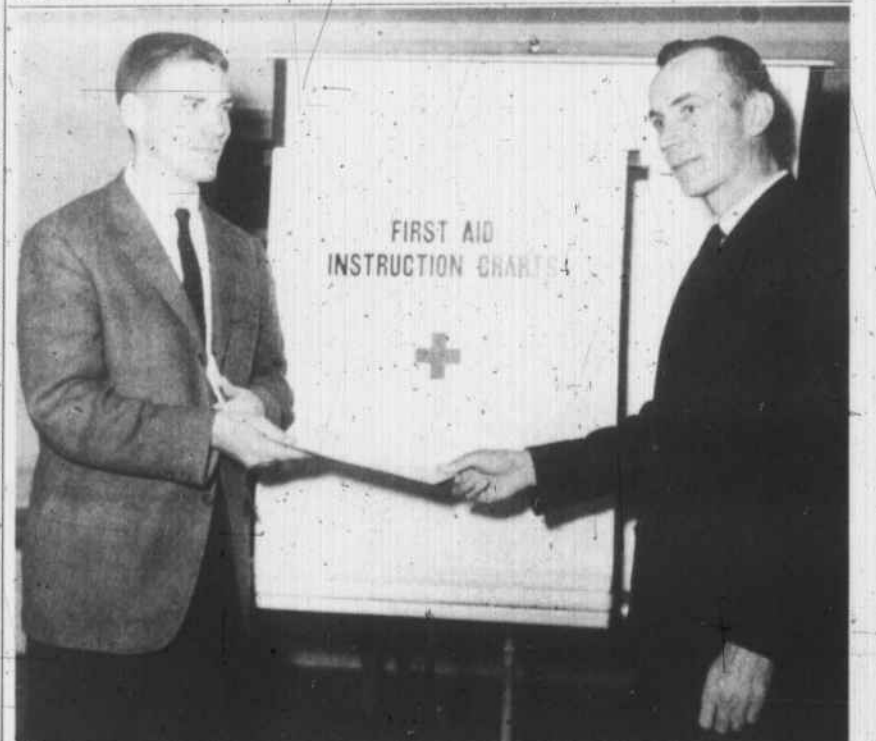
Noel Smith

H. P. "Pat" Taylor, Jr., Speaker of the N. C. House of Representatives, has announced the appointment of Milton Noel Smith of Louisburg as a page in the House. The youth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Smith of Tanglewood Drive of Louisburg.

Noel is fourteen years old and a freshman at Louisburg High School. He has several years of perfect attendance at the school and in his Sunday School class at Louisburg Baptist Church. He is interested in governmental history and will serve his one week term from March 29th through April 2nd.

The youngster was recommended for the page position by Franklin County Representative, James D. Speed. The Speaker said, "I am pleased to advise you of the appointment" and offered his personal assistance to the boy while he is serving in the House. He is the first announced page appointment from the county for this session.

Students' use of marijuana concerns Harvard.



Dr. Medders And Chief Peoples

Dr. Doyle Medders, left, is pictured with Louisburg Rescue Chief V. A. Peoples here this week, as the Service completed a 12-hour training session. Dr. Medders showed a film, "Life

In Your Hands," to the group and spoke on external heart massage. This was the fourth and final class of the standard First Aid course by the local Rescue Service.